

CLAIMS

The embodiment of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed is defined as follows:

1 1. A combination driving and pick-up tool comprising:
2 a handle with a first end and a second end;
3 a driving implement extending from said first end;
4 a telescopic member embedded in said handle; and
5 means attached to the handle to facilitate deployment of said telescopic
6 member from said second end.

1 2. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said driving implement
2 is manually-driven.

1 3. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said driving implement
2 is power-driven.

1 4. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said driving implement
2 is designed to be used in conjunction with a plurality of tool bits.

1 5. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said handle comprises
2 tool bit storing cavities.

1 6. The combination tool as recited in claim 5 wherein said cavities are
2 electrically insulated from the handle.

1 7. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said member
2 comprises a plurality of concentrically aligned tubes with a common longitudinal axis.

1 8. The combination tool as recited in claim 7 wherein said concentrically
2 arranged tubes have a non-circular cross-section.

1 9. The combination tool as recited in claim 7 wherein said tubes are
2 electrically insulative.

1 10. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said telescopic
2 member terminates with a magnet.

1 11. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said telescopic
2 member comprises means to receive detachable bits.

1 12. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said telescopic
2 member comprises a pick-up implement.

1 13. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said deployment
2 means utilizes magnetic attraction.

1 14. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said telescopic
2 member terminates in a magnet and said deployment means comprises a ferrous
3 substrate in rotatable communication with the second end.

1 15. The combination tool as recited in claim 14 wherein said ferrous substrate
2 is attached to said deployment means and in slidable communication with a periphery

3 of said handle.

1 16. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said member
2 deployment means comprises a cap magnetically attached to said telescopic member
3 and in slidable communication with a periphery of said second end of said handle.

1 17. The combination tool as recited in claim 16 wherein said cap is attached
2 to said handle by means of a removable chain.

1 18. The combination tool as recited in claim 16 wherein said cap is attached to
2 said handle by means of a hinge designed to be in slidable communication with said
3 periphery of said handle.

1 19. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said telescopic
2 member deployment means comprises a housing adapted to be slidably received within
3 said handle and to which said telescopic member is pivotably attached.

1 20. The combination tool as recited in claim 19 wherein said housing is
2 retractably held within said handle by a magnet.

1 21. The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said member
2 comprises a nut setter.

1 22. The combination tool as recited in claim 21 wherein said nut setter is
2 attached to said telescopic member.

1 23 The combination tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said member
2 deployment means comprises a magnetizable cap that may be slidably rotated while
3 remaining in magnetic contact with said pick-up implement.

1 24. A combination driving and pick-up tool comprising :
2 a handle with a first end and a second end, said handle comprising tool bit
3 storing cavities;
4 a driving implement extending from said first end adapted to be used in
5 conjunction with a plurality of tool bits;
6 a telescopic pick-up implement deployable from said second end and
7 comprising a plurality of electrically insulative concentrically aligned tubes with a
8 common longitudinal axis; and
9 means attached to the handle to facilitate deployment of said implement
10 from said second end.

1 25. The combination tool as recited in claim 24 wherein said telescopic pick-
2 up implement terminates with a magnet.

1 26. The combination tool as recited in claim 24 wherein said telescopic pick-
2 up implement is terminated with a removably attached nut setter.

1 27. The combination tool as recited in claim 24 wherein said concentrically
2 arranged tubes have a non-circular cross-section.

1 28. The combination tool as recited in claim 24 wherein said handle, driving
2 implement, and pick-up implement are aligned along an identical longitudinal axis.

1 29. The combination tool as recited in claim 24 wherein said pick-up
2 implement deployment means comprises a magnetizable cap that is attached to said
3 handle.

1 30. The combination tool as recited in claim 24 wherein said pick-up
2 implement deployment means comprises a cap attached to said implement.

1 31. The combination tool as recited in claim 24 wherein said pick-up
2 implement deployment means comprises a magnetizable cap attached to said
3 implement.